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Public Works

List of officers who pay rent to the Government for buildings occupied by them.

* 371 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to furnish a list of officers with pay of Rs. 1,000 and above who pay rent to the Government for the Government buildings occupied by them or on whose behalf the Government pay rent with the amount of rent paid in each case?

A.—A list [a] is attached.

Expenditure incurred on account of the pumping scheme of the Cooum River.

* 372 *Q.*—Rao Sahib C. JAYARAM NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by the Government in each of the two years 1927–28 and 1930–31 on the pumping scheme of the Cooum River within the Madras City;

(*b*) in what stage the Cooum improvement scheme is at present; and

(*c*) the actual number of days when the pumping of sea water was resorted to in each of the last three years during each of the hot months of the year, to maintain proper depth and level for sanitary purposes?

A.—(*a*)

	Original works.	Maintenance.
	RS.	RS.
1927–28	26,186	5,258
1930–31	2,340	6,983

(*b*) All works except construction of the lock at the Elephant Gate bridge have been completed.

(*c*) 44 days in 1928 and 107 days in 1929 as shown below:—

Month.	Number of days.
1928—	
July	12
August	29
September	3
Total ...	44
1929—	
March	8
April	23
May	31
June	30
July	15
Total ...	107

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 328–331 infra.